

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Patrick Blattner et al.	Art Unit	: 2175
Serial No.	: 10/747,652	Examiner	: Thanh T. Vu
Filed	: December 30, 2003	Conf. No.	: 1574
Title	: USING AVATARS TO COMMUNICATE CONTEXT OUT-OF-BAND		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks follow on page 17 of this paper.